GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Handing over the management of Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi, Krishna District in favour of Sri Sringeri Jagadhguru Maha Samsthanam, Sringeri, Karnataka State duly granting exemption from the operation of the provisions of sections 15 & 29 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act, 1987 (30/87) – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE(ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.741 Dated:08-12-2022.

Read the following:

1. Representation of From Kapa Siva Subramaniya Avadhani, Sri Bharati Dharmanusthana Parishat, Kapra, Hyderabad, Dated: 03/02/2021.
2. Letter in Rc No.B2/CoE-12026(51)/19/2021, dated 15-04-2021, 28-12-2021 & 07-03-2022 from the Commissioner, Endowments Dept., Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Kuppa Siva Subramanya Avadhani, Sri Bharati Dharmanusthana Parishat, Kapra, Hyderabad has requested to hand over the management of Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi, Krishna District, the adopted temple of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada to Sri Sringeri Jagadhguru Mahasamsthanam, Sringeri, Karnataka State

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, AP, Vijayawada reported that Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi is nearly 100 kms far away to Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, so that the monitoring of the temple is very difficult and hence no objection to cancel the adoption of Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi from Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada and to hand over to Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Maha Samsthanam, Sringeri, Karnataka State duly granting exemption from sections 15 and 29 of the Act 30 of 1987 and requested the Government to issue orders accordingly.

3. Government after careful examination in the matter hereby agreed to the proposal for cancellation of the adoption of Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi, Krishna District from Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada and to hand over the administration of the same to Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Maha Samsthanam, Sringeri, Karnataka State duly granting exemption from section 15 and 29 of the Act 30/1987 for a period of 10 years subject to the following conditions:

1. That Gold and silver should not be sold/ converted without any specific permission from the Commissioner.
2. That account shall be maintained properly for all the donations, Hundial, expenses etc. and all payments shall be done through bank transactions only. All the accounts shall be audited annually through a reputed Chartered Accountant firm and a copy of the same shall be handed over to the District Assistant Commissioner, Endowments, before 30th June every year.
3. That the land belonging to the temple shall not be sold/alienated without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Endowments.
4. That they should pay the salaries to employees regularly, in their respective pay scales, before 5th of every month and the Archaka possession lands shall not be disturbed without the specific permission of the Commissioner.
5. That they should strictly follow the existing Agama, traditions and prevailing practices of the temple.
6. The rights of the donors, traditional Kalyanadars, sevadars shall be preserved, without any deviation.
7. That they shall submit accounts and budget for approval every year and allow the District Assistant Commissioner, Endowments for verification.
8. The handed over orders will be cancelled without any notice, if any deviation is found from the stipulated conditions.

Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under section 154 of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act 1987, Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby grant exemption to Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple, Hamsaladeevi, Krishna District from the operations of sections 15 & 29 of the APCHRI &Endowments Act,30/87 for a period of 10 years subject to the following conditions:

1. That Gold and silver should not be sold/ converted without any specific permission from the Commissioner.
2. That account shall be maintained properly for all the donations, Hundial, expenses etc. and all payments shall be done through bank transactions only. All the accounts shall be audited annually through a reputed Chartered Accountant firm and a copy of the same shall be handed over to the District Assistant Commissioner, Endowments, before 30th June every year.
3. That the land belonging to the temple shall not be sold/alienated without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Endowments.
4. That they should pay the salaries to employees regularly, in their respective pay scales, before 5th of every month and the Archaka possession lands shall not be disturbed without the specific permission of the Commissioner.
5. That they should strictly follow the existing Agama, traditions and prevailing practices of the temple.
6. The rights of the donors, traditional Kalyanadars, sevadars shall be preserved, without any deviation.
7. That they shall submit accounts and budget for approval every year and allow the District Assistant Commissioner, Endowments for verification.
8. The handed over orders will be cancelled without any notice, if any deviation is found from the stipulated conditions.

5. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery, Vijayawada (for publication in the next issue of A.P. Gazette)
The Commissioner of Endowments , Gollapudi, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Executive Officer of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam,Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada(through CED)
The concerned officer, Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple,Hamsaladeevi, Krishna District(through CED)
The concerned officer, Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Maha Samsthanam, Sringeri, Karnataka State (through CED)
Copy to:
The individual concerned(through CED)
The OSD/Addl.PS to Minister (Endts).
The PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endts)
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